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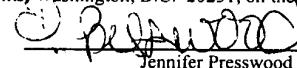
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In re Application of: § Group Art Unit: 2858  
Willard L. Hofer §  
Serial No.: 09/593,358 §  
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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 7, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 8-21 without prejudice.

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